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In re Application of: )  
HIROAKI KOHNO ET AL. )  
Application No.: (National Phase of PCT )  
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For: METHOD AND REAGENT FOR )  
DETECTION OF )  
TRICHOTHECENE )  
MYCOTOXINS )  
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Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to action on the merits, please amend the above-identified application  
as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please substitute the paragraph at page 7, lines 3-12 with the following  
replacement paragraph. A marked-up copy of this paragraph, showing the changes made  
thereto, is attached.

(wherein R<sup>1</sup> represents OH or acyloxy; R<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup>, which may be the same or different,  
each represents H, OH or acyloxy; and Z<sup>1</sup> represents OCOCH<sub>2</sub>CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub> and Z<sup>2</sup> represents  
H, or Z<sup>1</sup> and Z<sup>2</sup> together represent =O, provided that at least one of R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> is  
OH) [hereinafter the compounds represented by formula (I) are referred to as Compounds  
(I)] in an aqueous solution containing no organic solvent, conjugating Compound (I) to a

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